

IN THE SEQUENCE LISTING

Sub #2 Please substitute the attached page 167 of the Sequence Listing for page 167 of the Sequence Listing previously submitted on July 14, 1998.

REMARKS

1. Applicants hereby submit the following:
 - [] a paper copy of a "Sequence Listing", complying with §1.821(c), to be incorporated into the specification as directed above;
 - [XX] an amendment to the paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" submitted on July 14, 1998, the amendment being in the form of a substitute sheet (page 167);
 - [XX] the Sequence Listing in computer readable form, complying with §1.821(e) and §1.824, including, if an amendment to the paper copy is submitted, all previously submitted data with the amendment incorporated therein;
 - [] pursuant to §1.821(e), reference is made to the computer readable form filed on , in USSN , which presents the identical Sequence information, the use of which is now requested, in lieu of submitting a new computer readable form; and/or

[] a substitute computer readable form to replace one found to be damaged or unreadable.

[XX] 2. The description has been amended at page 121, lines 12-17, to better comply with §1.821(d).

3. The undersigned attorney or agent hereby states as follows:

- (a) this submission is not believed to include new matter [§1.821(g)];
- (b) the contents of the paper copy (as amended, if applicable) and the computer readable form of the Sequence Listing, are believed to be the same [§1.821(f) and §1.825(b)];
- (c) if the paper copy has been amended, the amendment is believed to be supported by the specification and is not believed to include new matter [§1.825(a)]; and
- (d) if the computer readable form submitted herewith is a substitute for a form found upon receipt by the PTO to be damaged or unreadable, that the substitute data is believed to be identical to that originally filed [§1.825(d)].

4. Attached is a substitute page 167 of the sequence listing. Applicants noticed a typographical error in SEQ ID NO:118, at position 74. The correct amino acid, as

shown on page 121, line 15, is "Thr". SEQ ID NO:118 has now been amended to change position 74 from "Arg" to "Thr". This change does not constitute new matter, but merely corrects a typographical error.

The amendments to page 121, lines 12-14, were made to more clearly identify SEQ ID NOS:118-120. Note that the sequence NGF-R is at lines 12 and 15, that of Fas-R at lines 13 and 16, and that of TNF-R at lines 14 and 17. Those three sequences were already in the sequence listing, as SEQ ID NOS:118-120.

As the present application was filed on March 31, 1998, the sequence listing was prepared under the old rules and in the former PatentIn 1.30 program. As no new sequences were added, applicants are not obligated to revise the sequence listing to conform to the new rules. Applicants have confirmed this fact during a previous telephone conference with Ms. Anne-Mary Corrigan of USPTO Rules Interpretation.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made".

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the specification:

The paragraph beginning at line 12 of page 121 has been amended as follows:

NGF-R LINGSAGDTWRHLAGELGYQPEHIDSFTHE-----ACPVRALLA (cont'd below)

Fas-R AGVMTLSQVKG**FVR**KNGVNEAKIDEIKNDNVQDTAEQKVQLLR (cont'd below)

TNF-R TDDPATLYWKE**FVRRL**GLSDHEIDRLELQNGRCLREAQYSMLA (cont'd below)

NGF-R SWATQD--SATLDALLAALRRIRADLVESLCSESTATSPV (SEQ ID NO:118)

Fas-R NWHQLHGKKEAYDTLIKDLKKANLCTLAEKIQTIILKDITS (SEQ ID NO:119)

TNF-R TWRRRTRE**ATLELL**GRVLRDMDLLGCLE**EDIEE**ALCAPPLP (SEQ ID NO:120)